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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE: MUR 5398

Dear Mr. Stewart:

This is in response to your letter dated January 28, 2004, which we received on January 28, 2004, requesting an extension of to respond to the Commission's reason to believe findings against your clients, Donald Boucher, David LeBlanc and Hedy LeBlanc, in the above-referenced matter. As we discussed on the phone yesterday, after considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted an extension until February 18, 2004. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on that day.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Dutt".

Kathleen Dutt
Attorney

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